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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

nd's weather yesterday was

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday..... Mgan temperature yesterday.... Normal temperature for September. Departure from normal temperature Precipitation during past 24 hours...

North Carolina.

gests that canteen he restored and that negroes be received in artillery service—Virginians in St. Louis spend day seeing sights; hig reception to-morrow to Governor and Mrs. Montague; Blues' first night in camp—Outbreak among negroes in Wilcox, Ga., feared; situation regarded as serious; trial explodes theory of existence of "Before-Day Club."

#### OLDEST CONFEDERATE VETERAN IS DEAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 20.—George Washington Bradley, who was born 37 years age at Lynchburg, Va., and who is said by his friends to have been the oldest Confederate veteran, died at Mary's infrimatory of exhaustion, resulting from his visit to the World's Fair. Bradley entered the service of the Confederacy at the outset of hostilities. He was then 57 years old. He served throughout the war. When the war closed, Bradley, then 31 years of age, was as vigorous as the volunteers in their teens. For more than twenty years thereafter the aged soldler earned his living by traveling over the country seling photographs.

Firm Suspends.

NEW YORK, September 20.—The suspension of George W. Harris & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced to-day. The firm has a number of branch offices in the city, but the liabilities are said to be small.

### WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 20 advertisoments for h lished in to-day's Times Dispa page 8 are as follows:

5 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

### NOMINEE IS STILL IN DOUBT

New York Leaders Confer Until Early Morning Without Result.

#### SHEPARD AND GROUT SEEM TO BE IN LEAD

McCarren Is Waging Bitter War on Former-Another Meeting Will be Held This Morning-Session of Convention Yesterday.

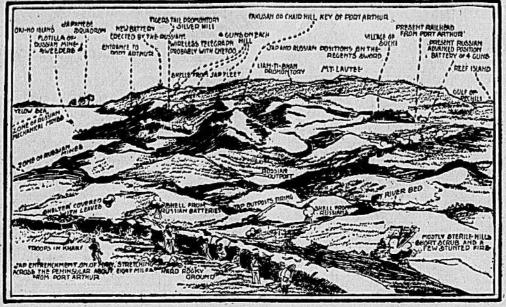
Grout or Shepard.

McCarren Fighting Shepard.

ferent times to-day accorded the proba-bility of nomination are: Edward M. Grout, comptroller of Greater

New York. Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn. Assemblyman George M. Palmer, Schoharie county, Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Her ck, of Albany. William B. Hornblower, of New York.

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Map Showing Character of Country Through Which the Japanese are Advancing on Port Arthur.

ably on Davis Monu-

as They Got All They

Asked.

The motion made by Mr. Pollock wa unanimously adopted, and all presen seemed highly gratified at the result.

two or three weeks will be in favor of the operatives.
There is a little talk of a compromise.
Both sides realize that the strike so far
has been merely a skirmish and that the

INTIMATION OF END

### MUST OBTAIN COUNCIL TO CO-OPERATE PERMISSION

Until Income Is Sufficient and Debts Are Paid.

RETURN OF THE CANTEEN GIVES

Corbin Also Recommends That Negroes be Received in Artillery Service.

ment of the army canten and recom-ments the endorsement of colored men in the artillery or their transfer to the corps from the colored cavalry and in-fantry, believing that colored soldiers in has been merely a skirmish and that the the artillery corps will aid that branch of the service by giving to it men who would "by their aptitude and love of the service, commend themselves to the artillery officers just as they have to the officers of the cavalry and infantry."

# **EX-MAYOR**

Army Officers Not to Marry Finance Committee Acts Favor- Weeps Convulsively When Arraigned for Wife's Murder.

> MONEY AND LAND A HOPEFUL

Members of Association Pleased, Counsel Move to Quash the In-Over-His Counsel

Cried Convulsively

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dictment and the Case Goes

hind his attorneys, and a little in advance of his brother, Police Justice Edward O. McCue. The Commonwealth again announced its readiness to proceed, when Mr. Harmon and his associates conferred over a paper, which he held in his hand. Upon invitation, Mr. McCue drew his chair into the circle, drying his eyes as he did so, and read the paper.

He then arose, went forward to the law-

## APPEARANCE

tecting the water works.

The text of General Stoessel's dispatch The text of Galles is as follows:

"Port Arthur, Sept. 16th. "The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the fortress, but still without showing any great ac-

"The wounded are recovering and

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#### THREE IN MINE COL. WITHERS EIGHTY **CRUSHED TO DEATH**

at the Reception.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLD, VA., Sept. 20.—Senator R. E. Withers gave a reception yesterday evening in honor of his eighty-third birthday. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Saunders, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Massie, of Nelson county, two and seventy-nine years of age, respectively.

Many friend called to pay their respects and were greeted with old-fashioned Vir-ginia hospitality.

### BY ODD-FELLOWS

## Nearly Twenty Tons of Rock

Fell on Men While They Were at Work. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 20.-Three

NEW YOHK, September 20.—Three miners were crushed to death at the Old Andover from mine at Hibernia, N. J., to-day, another was so badly injured that he will probably die, and two others were seriously hurt.

Nearly twenty tons of rock fell on the men. The three killed could hardly be recognized when taken from the mine. The victimis were working in the lowest level at about eighteen hundred feet from the surface, and nearly a mile from the mouth of the mine. A slab of rock, twenty feet long, half as wide, and from one to two feet thick, dropped from the roof of the tunnol. The three who were killed were caught in the center of the rock. The others were near the end. The three men killed were Russians.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The following officers were elected to-day by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows:

Grand Sire, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., promoted from the office of Deputy Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, of Chicago, chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 108 to 59 for John T. Nolan, of Nashville, Tenn.

Grand Scribe J. Frant Grant, of Balthnore, re-elected without opposition, Grand Treasurer, M.—Richard Mickle, of Philadelphia, re-elected; no opposition.

### JAPS STORMING PORT ARTHUR BY LAND AND SEA

General Assault Has Begun and Troops Are Being Rushed to Dalny --- The Fleets Will Be Engaged.

#### HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR MUKDEN

Japanese Advancing in Force and Big Battle is Imminent===Kuroki, with 100,000 Men, Said to be North of Hun.

#### FIERCE FIGHTING GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR AROUND MUKDEN

anese Advancing-Battle

MUKDEN, Sept. 20 .- A battle is im ent. The Japanese are advancing with The crops of tall millet have nearly

Japanese Begin Attack and War- Fight or Nine Divisions of Japships Will Take Part

in Fight.

constantly coming up. The conter is threatening the Russian position, but as yet the activity at this point in the Japanese lines has been confined in large measure to the artillery with the idea of preventing any movement in force against either Oku or Kuroki. From Chinese sources it is learned that General Kuropatkin has at the outside one hundred thousand men at Mukden. The remainder of his army and much of his artillery has been sent on to Tieling.

The best opinion here is that no real attempt will be made to hold Mukden, and that as soon as it becomes apparent that the Japanese flanking column cannot be stopped the Russian commander will begin a general retreat to the north. According to the reports here, the defenses about Mukden are not strong, and it will be impossible for Kuropatkin to make a successful fight there against an overwhelming force of Japanese, Japanese scouting parties have been seen on the opposite side of the river from this city. The Chinese garrison here has been considerably reinforced and a report is current that General Ma, the Chinese commander, soon will be here in person. The city is crowded with refugees from the country, which is now the theatre of operations.

operations.

#### KUROKI CROSSES HUN.

Report of General Japanese Advance on Mukden Is Doubted in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG. September 21.—
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1:05 A. M.—The sensational announcement
that General Kuroki has crossed the Hun
River unopposed, and that the whole
Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden does not receive complete credence
here, as being in direct contradiction of
official news issued by the general staff,
General Kuropatkin announced only two
days ago that there was not a single General Kuropatkin announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese cast of Bentslaputze. A strong guard has been placed at the Fushan mines, which General Kuropatkin will not give up without a struggle, as the loss of the mines would involve the cuiting off of the coal supply for the whole of the Manchurian Railway, Nevertheless it is considered more than doubtful if General Kuropatkin will make a decisive stand south of He Pass.

September 20.—The following dispatch has been received from Control Kuropathas

#### 1 Manager. 1 Salesman. 3 Domestics.

8 Miscellaneous, 2 Agents,

### **BIG ENTERPRISE** GOES TO THE WALL

Cotton Concerns Is a Bankrupt.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., September 20.-Owing over a million dollars and with assets of \$1,200, William B. Smith Whaley, the over a million dollars and with assets of 11,200. William B, Smith Whaley, the inflancial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises in the South, if filed a voluntary pelition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the William B, Smith Whaley Company, of this city, and is a resident of Newton. For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the Southern States, particularly in South Carolina, which have not resulted favorably. Mr. Whaley's total liabilities are \$1,114,126. The secured claims amount to \$1,057,951 and the unsocured to \$25,174. In his pelition Mr. Whaley states that his only assets are personal property valued at \$1,100, real extension in the personal property valued at \$1,100, real extension. While nominally it appears to be a large fallure, if is not nearly so bad as it looks. The obligations are distributed from New York to South Carolina. Mr. Whaley was interested simply in financing these Southern mills and in a measure they have fallen down."

### TWO WOMEN DIE ON TRACK TOGETHER

on Rail and Awaited Engine. (By Associated Press.)

BUCYRUS, OIHO, September 20 .- The bodies of Mary and Lizzie Kehrer, who

### SAYS JOHN BULL HAS BROKEN FAITH

Financial Supporter of Southern Tired of Life, They Laid Heads Russia Makes Protest, But Has Slight Hope That It Will be Heeded.

> ST. PETERSBURG, Sept, 20 .- Russia officially maintains that Great Britain has broken faith in the matter of the Thibetan treaty and Ambassador Benkendorff has been instructed to lodge general protest at the British Foreign Office, According to the Russian view as explained to the Associated Press Great Britain's pledges to Russia regarding the scope of the expedition only con templated the regulation of trade between India and Thibet, and she disclaimed any purpose to meddle with the internal or political affairs of the country. Russia claims that instead of so doing, a treaty was forced upon the Thibetans which goes much farther, creating a virtual protectorate over the country. Moreover it is contended that the treaty is a restruction upon the severeignty of China. The protest lodged in London doubtless with be followed up by one at Pekin against the radification of the treaty. Little hope is entertained in official circles here that the Russian protests will be heeded either by Great Britain or China, as Russia is not in a position to make an issue,

### THIRD BIRTHDAY His Two Aged Sisters Guests

#### OFFICERS ELECTED (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The